## E CRIMSON STAIN MYS

## Featuring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin Novelized by ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE Being Presented by the Consolidated Film Corporation

NINTH EPISODE THE HAUNTING SPECTRE

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HEN Clayton returned to the studio, after Pierre's escape over the roof-top rope, he found Vanya Tosca as well as Florence, busily explaining the whole affair to Stanley.

eyes rested questioningly on her troubled face. "I was waiting here for you. And I saw Pierre La Rue come in. Then, all at once, a second Pierre La Rue sprang into the room, behind the first, knocked him senseless and passed his hands across my face. I felt myself falling asleep. The next thing I knew, I was sitting in the dressing room. I jumped up and ran

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"It-it was horrible!" he heard Vanya stammer, as Clayton's

Then he bent once more to his task of boring a large enough hole in the safe to hold the nitroglycerine with which he intended to open it. But the raise the prone man's legs and feet sound of the upset chair had other results. The old Stanley butler, who chanced to be left alone in the house that evening, had heard it and he shuffled along from his pantry to investigate.

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That evening Robert Clayton set The old man's footsteps were auforth from the studio on his promised dible for only a moment before he his own.

Call at Vanya Tosca's flat. Clayton's came puttering into the library. But old-fashioned studio stood in an obtained was enough for Pierre cause cast side street, well uptony. La Rue.

There was scant hope that a layloah. The library door opened and the continued.



"In five minutes join us," he said instrument was out of use. Actually, watch here till then to make certain near its transmitter would be audible After Taking Only One Box we weren't followed."

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Robert Clayton counted slowly into fifty. Then, knowing the others must by now be out of earshot, he gathered his body into a compact mass and launched himself upon the unsuspecting chauffeur. Down from the swar the two crashed to the soft grass of the laws. The chauffeur landed underneath. The breath was sinceded out of him by the fall. Before he could recover enough of it to shout, a blow on the law sent bins since many and the counterfully and the counterfully and the since of the clauffeur coat, he drew out a folded mask and adjusted it to his own face. Lightly he ran toward the house and began showly to circle it. Presently he found the newly opened window he sought. It led into the Stanley hisray, Clayton crawked over the still and into the room. One sinded electric light was turned on. By its glow he saw La Rue and the masked man in the room one is from him and thrust it care must be seminated into the room one on his grouping feet struck against a chair, and he wanded into the room one on his grouping feet struck against a chair, and the served with him and the masked him in the safe to hold the introglycerine with which he intended to open it. But the sound of the upset to have the safe to hold the introglycerine with which he intended to open it. But the sound of the upset to have the safe to hold the introglycerine with which he intended to open it. But the sound of the upset to have a company to the far of the large and the safe to hold the introglycerine with which he intended to open it. But the sound of the upset to have a discount of the same to hold the introglycerine with the house of he many sounds and the far the suit of the same time for the support of the support o

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Rue started back in amage at sight of his face. Clayton took advantage of the momentary respite to dive into a clump of wayside bushes.

Florence Montrose, leaning far out of the pursuing car, saw the trunk hurled into the river. At her command her chauffeur slowed up for an instant just as he reached the bridge. instant just as he reached the bridge, while she and the policemen sprang

to the ground.

Florence, running to the bridge rail ahead of the policemen, saw the almost submerged trunk. As the air in it was nearly expelled by inrushing water the trunk steadily ank.

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Without a moment's hesitation Florence dived from the bridge, struck out toward the sinking trunk and, seizing it, held it party above the surface until Clayton and the policeman could reach out to draw it up on the bank. They burst open the ild\and lifted out the gasping, half drowned Stanley.

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SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 2.—Miss Katherine M. Johnstone of New York, a former actress, and her sisterially but for his sudden death abroad in September to it. It was touch-and-go. Another second and we'd have had to drag the river for your body."

"Floreace!" panted Stanley, feebly. His lips could say no more. But his Miss Johnstone, whose father, Capt.

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George Johnstone, was a "river mad" at lewport, Ky., new asks for \$100,000 in addition to the \$30,000 left OF J. W. BOOKWALTER 100,000 in addition to the \$30,000 ters to her in Bookwalter's will. She says she gave up not only the stage, but One Says She Gave Up Sweetheart also a sweetheart to whom she was engaged, for the sake of the aged millionaire.
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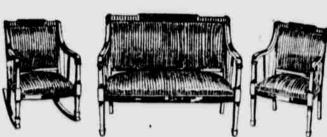
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